



HEATHERDALE ROAD LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

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## OUR WORKS BEGIN

Civil works in November will include:

- Clearing up undergrowth/litter and trimming branches that overhang train power supplies/structures
- Installing secure fences along the rail corridor for worker safety and asset protection
- Other works such as soil sampling, boring and excavating for future service relocations
- Surveying and inspections, works to secure and relocate services on, above and below ground/tracks.

Separate notifications will be provided to and consultation will occur with the local community during early November.

## Construction starts

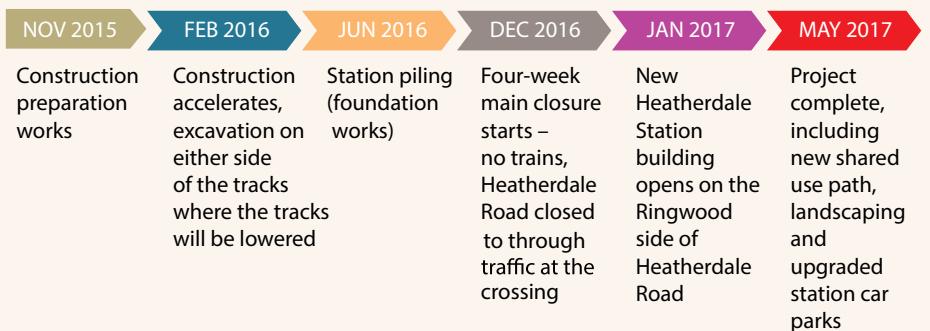
The contract to remove the level crossing at Heatherdale Road in Mitcham has been awarded to an alliance including Leighton Contractors, Aurecon and Arcadis. They are partnering with VicRoads, Public Transport Victoria (PTV) Metro Trains Melbourne to construct the project, due to be completed by mid-2017.

This includes lowering the train line under Heatherdale Road, building a new Heatherdale Station and car park upgrades.

While most of our project works will be done during the day, overnight works will occur at times so we can be on and near the tracks when trains are not running.

Heatherdale Road at Mitcham will generally remain open but at times there will be closures at the level crossing to relocate services, build the road bridge and join the tracks (see panel over page).

## PROJECT TIMELINES





# What to expect

While our planning aims to limit disruptions to and impacts on the local community and services, the following unavoidable impacts are currently planned.

## Weekend Works

We will work around the clock from 9pm on Friday 13 November until 4am on Monday 16 November 2015, near Heatherdale Station, between EastLink and along the rail corridor towards Cochrane Street in Mitcham.

## Night Works

We will directly contact residents who may be entitled to temporary relocation.

## Changes to Services

While we complete these works as part of the Heatherdale Road Level Crossing Removal Project, buses will replace all trains between Ringwood and Box Hill on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 November.

Please note that this may increase your journey by up to 35 minutes.

To check the location of the train replacement bus stops and details of the replacement bus services visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007 (6am – midnight daily).

## Road Closures

As part of these works, Heatherdale Road will be closed from 9pm Friday 13 November until 4am Monday 16 November.

## Noise, Dust and Vibration

While we have strict control measures, there may be additional noise, dust and vibrations.

## Car Park Changes

These works will include changes and reduced all-day parking for customers at Heatherdale Station as follows:

60 customer parking spaces in the western car park (Platform 2 entrance) will close from 9pm Friday 13 November until mid-2017. Disability permit parking will continue to be available throughout the closure.

60 customer parking spaces in the eastern car park (off Heatherdale Road) will close from 9pm Sunday 29 November until mid-2017.

Access into the car park on Maroondah Highway will continue to be available. Pedestrian access into the station will be via Maroondah Highway and Heatherdale Road.

Up to 90 alternative parking spaces are available on the corner of Molan and Newman Streets.

Further weekend and short-term car park closures will take place periodically throughout the course of the project. Customers will be notified in advance of any changes to parking.

## Ringwood Station car park update

Ringwood Station's car park re-opened to customers on Saturday 31 October returning 100 car spaces to the Station. Customers who relocated from Ringwood to Heatherdale during this closure may wish to return.

## HEATHERDALE ROAD CLOSED

- 9pm Friday 13 November - 4am Monday 16 November

## COMMUNICATING WITH US

We welcome your questions via the contact details below, or contact us if you want to receive regular project updates. A dedicated engagement team is available to the community to discuss any questions or concerns about our project.

## MORE INFORMATION

### WEB

Register to receive project information at [levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)

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